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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN APPROACH TO COLOMBIANS ON PROMOTION OF
ARMS RESTRAINT IN SOUTH AMERICA

REF: STATE 117968

1. FURTHER TO THE REPORT IN REFTEL OF PERUVIAN APPROACH TO
COLOMBIA TO CONSIDER LAUNCHING AN INITIATIVE TO ENGAGE IN
REGIONAL DISCUSSION ON LIMITATION OF ARMS ACQUISITION,
IGOR VELASQUEZ, MINISTER COUNSELOR OF THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY
HERE, TOLD DEPTOFF FOLLOWING MAY 25:
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A) GOP HAD DECIDED TO APPROACH COLOMBIANS IN LIGHT OF FACT
THAT TRILATERAL TALKS BETWEEN PERU, CHILE AND BOLIVIA ON
LIMITING ARMS PROCUREMENT HAD GOTTEN NOWHERE. PERUVIANS NOW
HAD IN MIND A WIDER CONFERENCE OF ALL ANDEAN COUNTRIES. IF
THIS CONFERENCE WERE TO PROSPER, IT MIGHT THEN BE ENLARGED
TO BRING IN REMAINING SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

B) APPROACH WAS MADE IN EARLY MAY; WHERE AND THROUGH WHOM WAS NOT SPECIFIED. COLOMBIAN REACTION WAS NEITHER DEFINITE NOR WHOLLY CLEAR. SINCE THAT TIME, VELASQUEZ SAID, PERUVIANS HAVE HEARD NOTHING ON THE SUBJECT FROM BOGOTA.

2. ON JUNE 2 VELASQUEZ CONFIRMED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW, COLOMBIANS STILL HAD NOT RESPONDED. VANCE

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